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**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

To: Examiner Laura Weiner  
Group Art Unit No. 1745  
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From: Phillip E. Miller

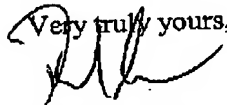
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Re: Filing of Amendment and Excess Claim Fee Payment Letter  
U. S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/726,013  
Our Ref: FUS.064

Dear Examiner:

Enclosed please find an Amendment and Excess Claim Fee Payment Letter which should place this Application in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration of this case.

Very truly yours,  
  
Phillip E. Miller

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Enclosure

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In re patent application of

Koji UTSUGI, et al.

Serial No.: 10/726,013                      Group Art Unit: 1745  
Filing Date: December 3, 2003              Examiner: Laura Weiner  
For: ELECTROLYTE FOR SECONDARY BATTERY AND SECONDARY BATTERY  
USING SAME

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Sir:

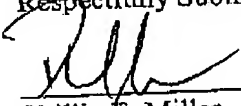
Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee for excess claims added by the amendment has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

	<u>Number of Claims Previously Paid for</u>	<u>Number of claims After Amendment</u>	<u>Excess Claims</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Fee Due</u>
Total claims	20	23	3	\$50.00	\$150.00
Indep. claims	3	3	0	\$200.00	\$00.00
<b>Total Additional Fee for this Amendment</b>					<b>\$150.00</b>

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$150.00 to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees or to credit any overpayment in fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

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